

## Happy Birthday!

30 Katherine Gallagher  
Ashtyn Van Westen

31 Elizabeth Bushard  
Jonah Oberloh

April 1 Robert Horne

2 Cheryl Dinsmore  
Corky Tate

3 Larry Hyink  
Jeanette Jensen

4 Cameron Lenz

## Happy Anniversary!

April 4 Keith & Margaret Essman

## Church Family Prayer List

Each week throughout the year, we pray intentionally for families from all of our churches - please include these families in your prayer life this week.

Steve & Anita Leach & family  
Stacy Lee & family  
Margaret Loger  
Jorge & Julie Lopez & family  
Marcus & Kelly Maras & family  
Paul & Cheryl Matties  
Elaine Mess  
Heidi Meyer  
Tim & Kari Meyer & Claire  
Logan & Arianna (Lopez) Miller

Let's remember to visit those who are in Care Centers or are homebound: especially reach out to Betty Taarud, Margaret Loger, Mary Prins, LaDee Grant, Norma Swenson. Joyce Gravon, Katherine Willey

One visit goes a long way!

## PRAYER CORNER

Prayers for immediate health concerns:  
Logan Waldner Ron Husenga  
Lourdes Franco Chris Nelson  
Rod Behrends Virgil Buck  
Kristin (Dalrymple) Amundson  
Lydia Brandt (Marlene Miller's great granddaughter)  
Julie (Ginny Tate's sister)

Prayers for those dealing with cancer  
Shellie Williams  
Christopher Allen Brown  
Marian Reitsma (friend of Jolene Kuhl)  
Stacy White  
Mike Miller  
Jeff Wachell (friend of Deb Steinle)

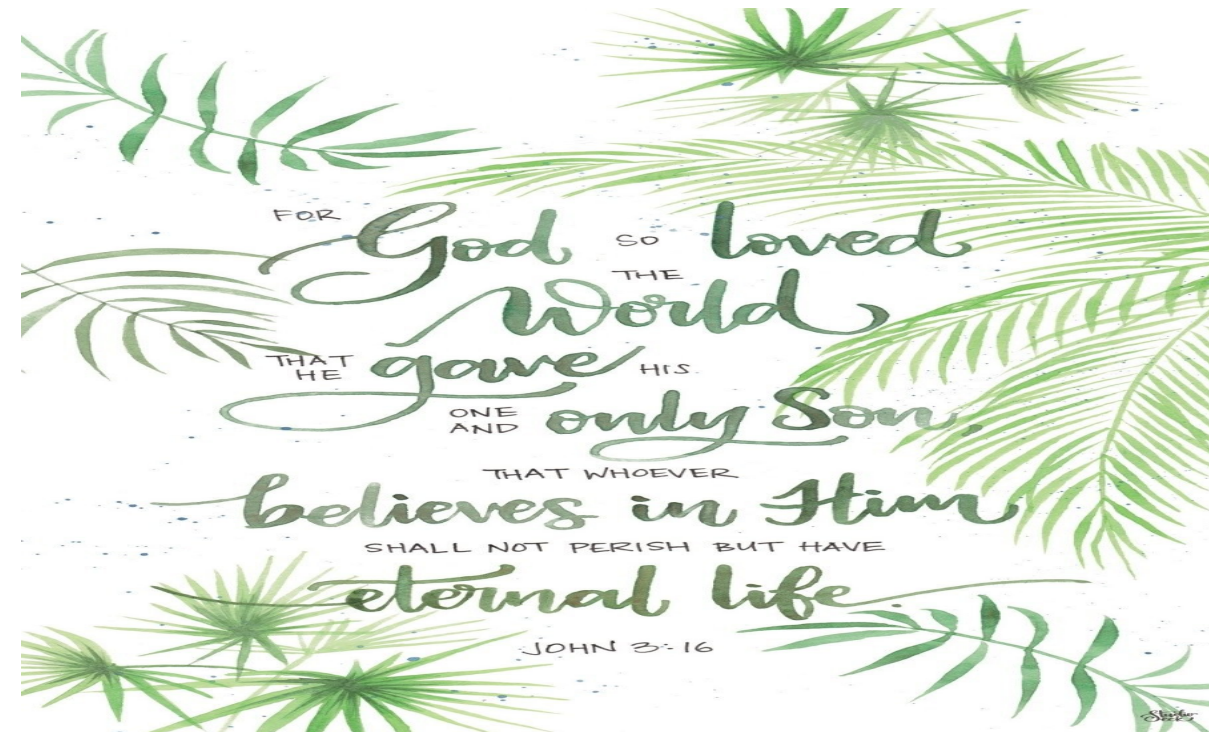
Persons recovering/dealing with health issues:  
Nancy Hyink Alden Remme  
Bill Carlberg Emma Schnyders  
Ariana Lopez Larry Doeden  
Pat Huisenga Corky Tate  
John Steinle Dianne Dalrymple

For those dealing with grief and loss...  
Jackson/Lakefield families affected by the recent crash

Giving thanks & praying for:  
Our Bishop and District Superintendent...  
Our teachers, administrators, students...  
Front line health care workers...  
Law enforcement & emergency workers...  
Service women & men and their families...

If you have a loved one you would like to have added to the Prayer Corner list, or if any name needs to be removed from this list, please contact the church office:

507.372.2939  
methodistoffice@gmail.com



Sunday, March 29th, 2026  
Worship - 10:30 a.m.



livestream links

The Boxcast TV Channel  
First UMC YouTube Channel  
First UMC FaceBook Channel

<b>PASTOR:</b>	<i>Pastor John Mitchem</i>	<b>ORGANIST</b>	<i>Jolene Kuhl</i>
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:</b>	<i>Lori Nienkerk</i>	<b>BELL DIRECTOR</b>	<i>Brenda DeSmith</i>
<b>FAMILY LIFE:</b>	<i>Gretchen O'Donnell</i>	<b>TECH TEAM:</b>	<i>Kari &amp; Claire Meyer</i>
<b>CUSTODIANS:</b>	<i>Sarah &amp; Chad Nickel</i>	<b>GREETERS:</b>	<i>Steve &amp; Janet Jeppesen</i>

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**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS - TUESDAY through Friday - 8:00 am - 12:00 pm**

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*Join us in the Fellowship Hall before the Easter service and enjoy pastries, coffee, juice and fellowship starting at 9:45 am*

PRAYER HYMN

UMH#526 - *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

GENEROSITY MOMENT

(please place your offering in the plates as you depart worship or visit our website <http://www.firstumcworthington.com/give>)

DOXOLOGY

UMH #94 - *"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"*

SPECIAL MUSIC

*"The King is Coming"*

(Organ Solo by Jolene Kuhl)

We Hear God's Word

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 3:16

MESSAGE

*"What Wonderful Love is This"*

(based on the book by Adam Hamilton)

Pastor John Mitchem

We Go Forth to Serve God

THE BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

UMH #166 - *"All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine"*

(interlude after 4th verse)

Free to follow Pastor John on Social Media  
<https://www.facebook.com/jdmitchem>

Care Center Residents:

**First UMC:**

**The Shores**

Larry Doeden  
LaDee Grant

**Sibley Specialty Care Center**

Norma Swenson

**Adrian UMC:**

**Mary Jane Brown Ctr (Luverne)**

Mary Prins

**Adrian Country Living Cottage**

Margaret Loger

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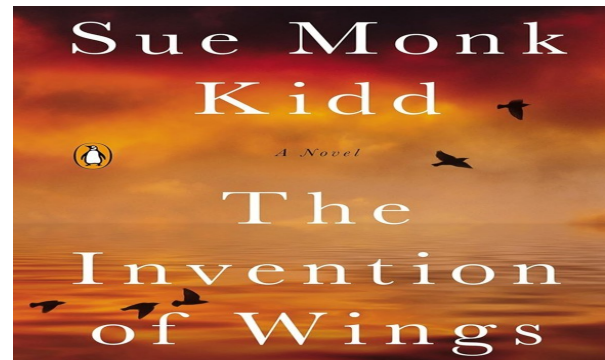
Please note that all of our services can be viewed even after the service is over. For questions, please contact the church office.

FH = Fellowship Hall

FR = Fireside Room

# This Week

<b>SUN</b>	<b>March 29 Palm Sunday</b>
6:30 am	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV
9:00 am	Worship @ Adrian
9:00 am	Youth Sunday School
9:45 am	Coffee Fellowship - FH
10:30 am	Worship @ First
1:00 pm	Cristo En Tu Ayuda
<b>MON</b>	<b>March 30</b>
9:00 am	Ladies Lent Study
3:00 pm	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3
<b>TUES</b>	<b>March 31</b>
9:30 am	Ladies' Coffee @ Hy-Vee
3:00 pm	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV
<b>WED</b>	<b>April 1</b>
5:15 pm	Connect Wednesday Dinner
5:45 pm	Worship
5:45 pm	Confirmation
6:00 pm	Program
<b>THURS</b>	<b>April 2 Maundy Thursday</b>
6:30 pm	Joint Service at Adrian
7:00 pm	NO WASO Practice
<b>FRI</b>	<b>April 3 Good Friday</b>
12:00 pm	Joint Service at FUMC
<b>SUN</b>	<b>April 5 Easter Sunday</b>
6:30 am	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV
9:00 am	Worship @ Adrian
9:00 am	NO Youth Sunday School
9:45 am	Coffee Fellowship - FH
	Pastries, coffee, juice
10:30 am	Worship @ First
1:00 pm	Cristo En Tu Ayuda



## Fireside Book Club!

April 21 / 7:00p.m.  
Fireside Room  
Please come with the book read and be ready to discuss this fantastic pre-Civil War era book.

## COMMUNITY KIDS' CAMP

# CREATE!

### June 8-11

(Location: American Lutheran Church)  
5-5:45pm Meal ✨ 5:45-8pm Activities

**NEW!**  
Adult Engagement  
(6:15pm-7:45pm)  
REGISTER USING THE QR CODE.

Community Kids Camp



TO REGISTER:  
SCAN THE QR CODE (BY MAY 26)  
OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE.



For children age 3 (& potty trained) through completed grade 5.  
Suggested donation: \$5/child

## RENEWING YOUR MIND, BODY & SOUL

# Resurface

### A Women's Conference

Saturday, October 24, 2026

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

First Methodist Church, Worthington

